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ISRAEL CABINET APPOINTS BODY TO INVESTIGATE SECURITY PERSONNEL

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- After again discussing Israel's arrangements for safeguarding official secrets and screening personnel engaged in the government's various security services, the Cabinet today appointed a ministerial committee to probe into the security-personnel policies of all governmental departments.

The discussion grew out of the recent arrest of Israel Beer, well-known Israeli military analyst, who is in prison, accused of having done espionage for a foreign, Communist power. Beer, a writer and lecturer on military strategy, who held a Defense Ministry contract for the writing of the history of the War of Liberation, was so highly trusted that, at one time, he had been considered for the post of Chief of Staff of Israel's Defense Forces.

The committee selected by the Cabinet consists of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol; Minister of the Interior Moshe Shapira; Minister of Police Behor Shitreet; and Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Minister of Transport and Communications. A proposal before the Cabinet that a committee of judges or a public committee be set up to probe the subject of security personnel--instead of a ministerial committee--was voted down.

Meanwhile, Beer was remanded today for an additional 15 days by Magistrate Leah Ogen at the request of police. The additional detention was asked so that police would be able to complete their investigation into the charges. The suspect's attorney raised no objections. He said that within two weeks Beer would make a statement to provide many details on the situation still unknown to the public.

ISRAEL MAY GRANT IMMUNITY TO SOME GERMANS TO TESTIFY AT EICHMANN TRIAL

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius, Adolf Eichmann's lawyer, was given today the opportunity to submit the names of witnesses which he insists on summoning from Germany to testify in the defense of Eichmann at the trial of the Nazi leader who is charged with directing the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe.

Attorney General Gideon Hausner said that he would need about seven days after Dr. Servatius submitted the names, to determine which of the prospective defense witnesses should be given an Israeli visa and immunity and which ones were considered Nazi war criminals and, therefore, subject to arrest in Israel.

The court trying Adolf Eichmann decided this weekend over defense objections to accept depositions from three former Nazis who are known to be still alive and whom the defense wanted to bring to Israel for direct testimony. The three are Wilhelm Hoettl and Walter Huppenkotten, former SS officers, and Eberhard von Thadden, former head of the Jewish Affairs Department of the German Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Servatius had objected to introduction of depositions from the three former Nazis on ground that his client would not be able to cross-examine them. He asked the court to grant immunity to them so that they could come to Israel without fear of arrest under Israel's law for the punishment of Nazi criminals. Dr. Servatius asked the court for a ruling after Attorney General Gideon Hausner, the chief prosecutor, rejected the defense attorney's request.

In its ruling, the court said that both the defense and prosecution should have the chance to cross-examine all three men, but that it had no authority to order the Israel Government to issue entry visas or to order the Government to guarantee immunity outside the courtroom.

In statements out of court today, Dr. Servatius indicated that, in addition to von Thadden, Hoettl and Huppenkotten, he will request that seven other former Eichmann collaborators in Germany be brought here to testify. Dr. Servatius' assistant, Dieter Wechtenbruch, is now in Germany trying to line up defense witnesses.

In addition, Dr. Servatius indicated, he may request that the prosecution bring here Dr. Hans Globke, West Germany's Minister of State and principal aid to German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Dr. Globke was the Nazi regime's official interpreter of the Nuremberg Laws of 1935, which set the Nazi party's racist, anti-Semitic policies.

STRIKE OF TEACHERS IN ISRAEL'S HIGH SCHOOLS ENDS; SETTLEMENT REACHED

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Thirty thousand Israeli high school pupils were back at their studies in this country today, after an involuntary 55-day vacation caused by a teachers' strike.

The strike came officially to an end last night after a continuous session of almost 48 hours in which a settlement was negotiated by representatives of the high school teachers, Histadrut, (the Israel Federation of Labor), and the Ministries of Education and Finance.

Under the terms of the settlement, the teachers were granted part of one of their chief demands, being promised higher pay for teachers with special academic qualifications. The teachers agreed to allow a special subcommittee of the negotiating group to help settle some of their other claims.

The immediate result of the settlement, aside from resumption of classes today, will be an increase in tuition fees in Israeli high schools. The returning teachers agreed to extend this year's academic season to make up for the 55 days lost in the classrooms. The negotiators also agreed to a revised schedule for matriculation examinations, to give the pupils and teachers an opportunity to catch up on the studies missed in the last two months.

NEW JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE FORMED; DOV JOSEPH RESIGNS AS TREASURER

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- The Zionist Actions Committee today concluded its four-day series of sessions with the naming of a new Jewish Agency executive composed of 17 members and three deputy members. Four members and one deputy will serve in New York, while the remainder of the members will perform their duties in Jerusalem. Dr. Nahum Goldmann is president of the Jewish Agency.

The New York members of the executive are Mrs. Rose Halprin, representing the Israel Goldstein-Halprin Confederation of General Zionists; Dr. Emanuel Neumann, representing the Confederation which he heads; Louis Segal, Labor Zionists; Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, Mizrachi; and Abraham Schenker, Mapam, deputy. A decision of the New York chairmanship was referred to the new executive.

Members of the executive in Jerusalem will be former Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, chairman; Levi Eshkol, Eliahu Dobkin, Aryeh L. Pincus, the new treasurer; and Zalman Shazar, all of the Labor Zionist group; Haim Levanon and Leon Dultzin of the Neumann Confederation; S. Z. Shragai and David Bet-Aryeh, of Mizrachi; Zvi Lurie, Mapam; Aharon Zisling, Achdut Avodah; and Dr. Israel Goldstein, of the Goldstein-Halprin Confederation. The deputies in Jerusalem are Raanan Weitz, Labor Zionists; and Wolf Perry, of the Goldstein-Halprin Confederation.

Dr. Joseph, who resigned, agreed to stay on as treasurer until June 1. The posts of heads of the information and external relations departments have not yet been selected, and will be chosen by Mr. Sharett and by Dr. Goldmann.

The Actions Committee adopted a resolution expressing concern with the executive's financial position "which has prevented the Jewish Agency from effectively discharging its tasks," and called upon the Jewish communities throughout the world "to intensify their efforts on behalf of Israel."

Another resolution declared it incumbent upon all Zionist parties to assure the effectiveness of Zionist federations "so that they may enjoy the fullest practical authority in all fields constituting basic Zionist program." The committee also called on territorial Zionist federations to finance their activities from their own resources "to the best of their ability."

PERETZ NAPHTALI, EX-CABINET MEMBER, DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS FAMOUS ECONOMIST

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Peretz Naphthali, former member of Israel's Cabinet, a famous economist and head of the German Social Democratic party's economic planning department until the advent of the Hitler regime, died here today after a prolonged illness. He was 73.

Mr. Naphthali came to Palestine in 1933. He was elected to the Tel Aviv Municipal Council in 1937; was a member of the executive committee of Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor; served as Minister of Agriculture from 1952 to 1955; and became Minister without Portfolio in 1955.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion eulogized Mr. Naphthali at the Government's weekly Cabinet meeting today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, and Mr. Naphthali's remains will be interred in the settlement of Alumot, on the shores of Lake Tiberias.

BEN-GURION CLARIFIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ISRAEL, AND JEWS IN OTHER LANDS

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The relationship between Israel and Jews in other free democracies, which provoked strong controversy earlier this year, has been clarified by a firm understanding in the form of the joint statement by Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee. An announcement of the understanding was made today simultaneously in Jerusalem and New York by the Prime Minister and Mr. Blaustein.

An important point in the understanding, as stated by Mr. Ben-Gurion, is that "we, the people of Israel, have no desire and no intention to interfere in any way in the internal affairs of Jewish communities abroad." Underscored in the understanding is the fact that the emigration of Jews to Israel is at their own "free discretion" and that nothing should be done by the Israel Government which would "undermine the sense of security and stability of American Jewry."

Mr. Blaustein returned this weekend to this country after extensive discussions on this issue in Israel with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and members of his cabinet. He reported today on his understanding with the Prime Minister at a plenary session of the American Jewish Committee's 54th annual meeting here.

Mr. Blaustein asserted here today that "in particular, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion undertook to do everything within his power to see to it that the understanding in the future is kept in spirit and in letter." The Prime Minister also undertook to advise the members of his cabinet and other responsible members of the Government, of his desire "that the spirit and content of the understanding be fully respected."

Mr. Blaustein, who went to Israel at the invitation of Mr. Ben-Gurion, reported that he gained a "strong official reaffirmation" from the Prime Minister of their 1950 understanding. He said that he spent hours in frank and full conversation with the Prime Minister on all aspects of the problem as he had in 1950.

A salient point of the Prime Minister's 1950 statement stressed that "Israel represents and speaks only in behalf of its own citizens and in no way presumes to represent or speak in the name of Jews in any other country. We the people of Israel have no desire and no intention to interfere in any way in the internal affairs of Jewish communities abroad."

An equally important point of the 1950 understanding was that "nothing should be said or done which could in the slightest degree undermine the sense of security and stability of American Jewry. The decision of whether they (Jews) wish to come (to Israel) permanently or temporarily, rests with the free discretion of the American Jew himself."

Mr. Blaustein reporting on his conversation last week with Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "It was admitted that some misunderstanding might have arisen." The further understanding now reached is that "everything should be done on both sides in order to obviate misunderstandings in the future so that it will be entirely clear to everybody concerned that the 1950 agreement had lost none of its force and validity."

Ben-Gurion Resumes His Attack on the World Zionist Movement

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion this weekend resumed his attacks on the Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and former Premier Moshe Sharett. In an article published in Davar, the Histadrut daily, under the headline "Be Jews," Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the Zionist organization should be called the "Jewish Organization," so as to eliminate the difference between Zionists and non-Zionists in the Diaspora since such difference actually does not exist.

Explaining this, Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote that since the fulfillment of the Zionist goal--settling in Israel--is not binding, there is no need to use the word Zionism, which became devoid of its meaning.

Referring to Dr. Goldmann, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that the "President" left the conclusive session of the last World Zionist Congress before it ended. Referring to former Premier Sharett, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed that in the opening session, Mr. Sharett said that Israel should be interested that the Zionist consciousness should deepen among Diaspora Jews, but he, Mr. Sharett, did not attempt to explain what the "Zionist consciousness" was, what differed from the Jewish consciousness which also regards Israel as a precious Jewish value.

"It is impossible to give new, unclear phrases as a reply to obscure phrases," the Premier declared, adding that his reply is: change the Zionist Organization and hoist the Jewish flag, which has a great past and deeper roots than Zionism, the latter having been created only 70 years ago.

A change of name would not only release members of the Zionist Organization from the burden of "living with a lie," Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote, but would raise the value of the old name which binds all our generations and sections--the word "Jew."

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE REJECTS CREATION OF CENTRAL JEWISH AUTHORITY

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- In a strongly worded resolution, the American Jewish Committee today rejected "any attempt to create a central authority among Jews in the United States." The Committee stressed that "the principle of centralized control" is "contrary to the American experience." The statement was adopted at the final session of the Committee's 54th annual meeting here.

The Committee emphasized that it "firmly believes in cooperative efforts on the part of various communal organizations to provide on a voluntary basis for exchange of information and ideas, fruitful consultation and constructive collaboration in specific matters." However, the resolution stated, although the Committee will continue "to seek such cooperation and consultation" it rejects "the principle of centralized control whether it be in the name of 'Jewish unity' or of 'efficiency.'"

The Committee stated that centralized control reduces the vitality and diminishes the creativity of Jewish national organizations. Such action, it said, inevitably creates "a false image of the Jewish group."

The activities of the American Jewish Committee in the field of protecting civil rights were lauded by President Kennedy in a message read out last night at the dinner-meeting of the organization by Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg. Mr. Goldberg, who was the principal speaker at the meeting, emphasized in his address that the Kennedy Administration is determined to wipe out racial and religious bigotry and discrimination in this country.

"I am glad to associate myself with you in the achievement of an America for every citizen and resident of this land, which is free to pursue those goals which his talent and capacity permits, unhindered by artificial barriers of ignorance or prejudice," President Kennedy said in his message. "I am determined that my Administration, at all levels, shall exercise affirmative leadership to discharge both its Constitutional obligation and its moral duty to achieve equal opportunity for all. In this great undertaking I am glad that I can continue to enjoy the support of the American Jewish Committee and like-minded groups."

Greenman Elected A. J. C. President; Succeeds Ehrmann

Frederick F. Greenman, a prominent New York attorney and education and civic leader, was elected today as the 10th president of the American Jewish Committee at the annual meeting. He succeeds Herbert B. Ehrmann of Boston, who held the post since 1959 and who has been named an honorary president of the Committee. Louis Caplan of Pittsburgh, was elected chairman of the executive board.

In his presidential report last night, Mr. Ehrmann charged that United States foreign policy in the Middle East has been marked by "national self-humiliation and appeasement of dictators." He said that the United States Government has "unwittingly created a grave danger" by acquiescing in "boycott and lawless acts" on the part of certain Arab countries.

Mr. Ehrmann warned that by virtue of continuing U. S. acquiescence in war-like and illegal acts by President Nasser, "he has become the single greatest obstacle to peace in the Middle East." As a consequence, Mr. Ehrmann said, "other Arab statesmen less empire-minded, less demagogic and more peacefully inclined, can make no headway against the vitriolic propaganda of the dictator whose leadership we have so long sustained." He listed the following acts accepted by the United States Government which he said has "encouraged the Arab boycott."

1. American cargo ships touching at Israeli ports have been blacklisted by Arab countries. Therefore, "oil for the American Navy in that area, agricultural products for the relief of the Arab populations and surplus commodities may not be carried by any American vessel on this blacklist."

2. American citizens with Jewish sounding names "are not permitted to land or disembark from regularly scheduled airlines in certain Arab lands."

3. Americans of Jewish faith, serving in any branch of the United States Military service, may not serve in any Arab countries. In addition, Jewish actors are barred from these countries and even non-Jewish artists who have shown friendliness for Israel are boycotted.

4. The rights and property of American business men--whatever their faith--are threatened should they have dealings with the Government of Israel.

5. American companies who number among their executive and managerial personnel one or more Jews are similarly barred.

Mr. Ehrmann stressed that "each of our capitulations has encouraged the boycott." He said that because of "our acceptance of such humiliations" particular Arab countries "demand more and more collaboration from us." Despite appeasements, he stressed, "Mr. Nasser has not become a friend of the United States. He has consistently voted with the Communist bloc in the United Nations; he was among the first to withdraw his contingent of troops from the Congo; and only two weeks ago he rushed to the support of Fidel Castro, verbally at least, in an echo of Mr. Khrushchev's tirades."

WORLD CONVENTION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS ASKS HUNGARY TO PERMIT EMIGRATION

TEL AVIV, April 30, (JTA) -- A convention of the World Organization of Hungarian Jews, concluding here today, adopted a resolution calling on the Hungarian Government to permit Hungarian Jews to emigrate to join their families in Israel.

The convention, attended by 200 delegates, representing 300,000 Hungarian Jews in 16 countries, also requested that Hungary would, in the future, permit Jews in Hungary to maintain their own religious and cultural institutions, including a rabbinical seminary, Jewish schools, and Jewish press. The convention expressed regret over the fact that no delegates had been permitted to come to the session from Hungary.

Still another resolution urged that Germany pay compensation to victims of nazism still living in countries behind the Iron Curtain. Other resolutions deplored "the resurgence of anti-Semitism" in various countries, and called for the punishment of war criminals who have thus far escaped prosecution. Dr. P. Gorog, of New York, was elected president of the World Organization, and Yehuda Spiegel, of Israel, was chosen chairman of the organization's Israeli branch.

MOROCCAN JEWS ESTABLISH THEIR OWN BODY TO OPERATE JEWISH SCHOOLS

CASABLANCA, April 30, (JTA) -- To conform with a new legal ruling by the Government affecting private schools, a Moroccan Association of Alliance Israelite was established here today to operate the Jewish schools previously conducted in this country by Alliance Israelite Universelle of Paris.

Six leaders of the Moroccan Jewish community, headed by Raphael Ben-Arrosch, director of OSE here, compose the membership of the new association. Since the new ruling went into effect, depriving of legal status the schools maintained by the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the necessity has arisen for formation of a legal body consisting entirely of Moroccan Jews to take responsibility for the Jewish schools originally established by the Paris body.

DR. GLOBKE DENIES LINK TO NAZI PROGRAM FOR ANNIHILATION OF JEWS

HAMBURG, April 30, (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Globke, State Secretary and principal aide of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, denied on a television broadcast here this weekend the renewed charges by a film produced in Communist East Germany, linking him with the Nazi program for the annihilation of the Jews. Dr. Globke asserted in an interview over the West German television network that the film presented "false" and "distorted" material and, in some instances, forged his handwriting.

Dr. Globke was accused in the Communist film of having collaborated in the drafting of the Nuremberg Laws in 1935 which gave "legal" status to the Nazis' program of anti-Semitism. In the interview, Dr. Globke denied he had helped draft those laws, insisting he only participated in applying the laws after they were enacted.

The State Secretary admitted he had implemented a decree ordering all Jews to use the names of "Israel" and "Sara." But he said that order was actually a moderation of the original plan, which would have required German Jews to add the name "Jew" to their family name. He denied he had anything to do with ordering that all passports for Jews be marked with the initial "J." He said also he had nothing whatever to do with implementing the Nuremberg Laws in countries occupied by the Nazi regime.

EX-NAZI POLICE OFFICER SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING JEWS IN RUSSIA

KASSEL, April 30, (JTA) -- Franz Lechthaler, former German police officer, has received a three-and-a-half year prison term on conviction of having aided in the shooting of more than 500 Jews in Nazi-occupied Russia in World War II.

Willy Papenkort, a co-defendant who was a company commander of Lechthaler's police battalion, was freed for lack of evidence.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TO HOLD 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE IN GENEVA

NEW YORK, April 30, (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress will mark its 25th anniversary this August with a global meeting of key Jewish leaders in Geneva, the city in which it was founded in 1936, it was announced here today by Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the WJC North American executive.

The Geneva session, he said, would "only briefly look back" on the World Jewish Congress 25 year's record. The major task of the four-day session, from August 20th to 23rd, would, Mr. Bronfman noted, "be devoted to planning ahead--planning for the next 25 years." All major issues affecting Jews throughout the world will be reviewed. About 80 Jewish leaders, constituting the World Jewish Congress global executive, will participate in the Geneva conference.

NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST GIVES \$2,000,000 TO EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- A \$2,000,000 gift to Yeshiva University by Siegfried Ullmann, a New York industrialist, and Mrs. Ullmann, to be used toward the construction of a 10-story research center on the campus of the University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine, was announced here today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the university.

The building, to be known as the Ullmann Research Center for Health Sciences, will be part of a future comprehensive medical city of the college, which will occupy 200 acres and will represent a total expenditure of \$160,000,000.

JEWISH CENTER WORK SEEN AFFECTED BY CHANGES ON AMERICAN SCENE

LAKE KIAMESHA, N. Y., April 30. (JTA) -- Planning for the future programs of the National Jewish Welfare Board and affiliated Jewish centers will be affected by a number of changes in the current American scene, Sanford Sollender, national executive vice-president of the JWB, cautioned here today.

Mr. Sollender addressed the 47th annual meeting of the Metropolitan section of the NJWB which, today, concluded its three days of sessions, with 200 delegates in attendance, representing YMHA's, YWHA's and community centers in the area. The executive head of the JWB listed the following factors which must affect future planning:

The growing proportion of older people in the United States as well as the increase in the number of young adults; the "unbelievable mobility" of the American people; the continued shortening of the work week, with consequent greater time for leisure-time activities; the persistence of the cold war and the "nagging threat" of nuclear warfare; and the new desire of American Jews "to gain richer understanding of their heritage and achieve a deeper sense of identification with their traditions."

Another speaker at the convention, Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, secretary of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, warned the delegates that the intellectual quality of Jewish life is "the weakest aspect of present-day society." The Jewish community centers, he said, "can nourish and refresh every other phase of Jewish life, including the rituals of synagogues."

ROCKWELL MEETING COMPLETE FAILURE; CLAIMS \$1,190 INCOME LAST YEAR

ARLINGTON, Va., April 30. (JTA) -- George Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, has encountered double trouble. A meeting he scheduled in nearby Front Royal failed to attract any audience at all, while his appearance in Domestic Relations Court here touched off a ruling by the court that his income tax statements are "phony and concocted."

Rockwell tried to stage a Nazi recruiting rally at Front Royal. When Warren County Judge Elliott Marshall refused him a permit to hold his rally on the County Court House lawn, he called his meeting to order on the city's public parking lot. However, aside from his own small group of followers, whom he brought from Arlington to Front Royal, and aside from some policemen watching the meeting, not a single resident of Front Royal attended the rally.

Here in Arlington, Rockwell appeared before Domestic Relations Court Judge Hugh Reid, seeking a reduction in a court order for the support of his three children, from \$200 monthly to \$150. To back his request, he showed the court a set of books, accounting for an income of \$1,190 last year. Judge Reid said he was convinced the books were "phony and concocted."

Commonwealth Attorney William Hassan, opposing Rockwell's application for reducing the support order, told the court that Rockwell's children are living in ill health in Connecticut. Mr. Hassan said the children occupy a house that has no running water or plumbing and heated only by a wood stove. The children, he stated, have no access to public or private transportation. The Commonwealth Attorney argued that Rockwell lives at his home here in relative comfort, and should support his children as long as he maintains his Arlington home as a haven for itinerant Nazis.

Testimony showed that Rockwell's party has only 10 dues-paying members. Rockwell told the court that running a Nazi party these days is a "difficult proposition." Judge Reid rejected Rockwell's request for the reduction of the support to his children. He also ordered the Nazi to appear again to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to have sent to the children the monies already ordered for their support.

I. BAILIN, JEWISH EDUCATOR, AUTHOR, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 77

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- I. B. Bailin, Jewish educator, author and journalist, died here today at the age of 77. Born in Russia, he came to the United States in 1911, and became active as a writer in the Yiddish and American Socialist press. For a time, he was director of the education department of the Workmen's Circle.